

NOTE

Cachaniellus, a Replacement Name for the Preoccupied Genus *Cachanocoris*
(Hemiptera: Heteroptera: Pentatomidae)

Cachan (1952) proposed the new generic name *Sambirania* for an undescribed species of Pentatomidae endemic to Madagascar. Cachan was apparently unaware that the generic name *Sambirania* had already been used for a genus in the Buprestidae (Coleoptera) (Obenberger 1942). I (Rider 1998) inadvertently created my own homonym when I proposed *Cachanocoris* as a replacement name for *Sambirania* Cachan. I overlooked the fact that Villiers (1959) had already described *Cachanocoris* as a genus of assassin bugs (Heteroptera: Reduviidae). As a result, I propose the replacement name ***Cachaniellus*, new name**, for the junior homonym *Cachanocoris* Rider, 1998. *Cachaniellus obscurus* (Cachan), the type species of the genus and only included species, is a new combination.

Although Cachan (1952) originally placed *Sambirania* in the Carpororini, he had a relatively broad concept of this tribe, placing in it several genera which are now placed in other tribes. Furthermore, he discussed the tribe Eysarcorini as part of the Carpororini. He treated

Sambirania between *Corisseura* Cachan, a member of the Eysarcorini, and *Antestia* Stål, a member of the Antestiini. From the description and illustrations, it appears that *Sambirania* (= *Cachaniellus*) is more closely related to *Corisseura* and other eysarcorines.

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